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the London Society, with memorials to their own and other governments, and with meetings and lectures in London, Colchester, and other places. We have no room for the details of this intelligence; but we will quote one example which we should be glad to see imitated by the friends of peace in this country.

LOAN DISTRIBUTION OF PEACE TRACTS.—Rev. Edward Webb, in acknowledging the receipt of Dr. Smith's Address, says, "You were pleased to send me one of the papers prepared for the Peace Convention in 1843. In reply I beg to say that we have a Tract Society, of which I am Secretary. We have about 4000 tracts in weekly circulation—a religious tract stitched in a white cover, and a temperance and a peace tract in a blue cover; so that the distributor leaves one of each in every house. I think you will be pleased to know that we have thus had about 1000 peace tracts in weekly circulation for the past twelve months."

#### HOME OPERATIONS.

We refer to our receipts for the last quarter as *some* indication of what our servants have been doing, since nearly all our contributions come through their agency. We could easily fill our entire pages with reports from our Secretary and Agents, or with extracts from the periodical press in this country on the subject of peace; but, wishing to publish only what few if any of our readers will find elsewhere, we generally exclude such matter. We have from our Agent, Mr. Foster, communications on subjects to which we hope to devote some special attention in our next number.

#### OBERLIN AUXILIARY.

Oberlin, Ohio, August 31, 1844.

DEAR SIR,—You will recollect, that a Peace Society was formed here in March, 1843, comprising a goodly number of members; and you will be gratified to learn, that its list of officers contains the names of several individuals prominently connected with the Institution in this place. The following are its officers, viz., Mr. Wm. Dawes, President; Prof. John Morgan, Prof. Henry Cowles, Prof. Amasa Walker, Mr. Hamilton Hill, and Dea. H. A. Pease, Vice Presidents; Doct. Isaac Jennings, Treasurer; and Levi Burnell, Secretary.

Our declaration of sentiments is explicit in its avowal of the obligation of nations, no less than individuals, to love their neighbors as themselves. It reprobates the spirit of war every where; it condemns all systems and all institutions having for their object, or in their effects, the sustaining or fostering of any other than relations of peace with all nations, and good-will to all men; and it points to the military and naval establishments of our country, as a system so corrupting to the public morals and sentiments of the nation, so pernicious in its spirit and tendencies, that no minister of the gospel ought to sanction it by consenting to serve as chaplain.

Our constitution is a good one; not peculiar, however, nor adopted until it had undergone a very thorough consideration before a well attended and highly interested public meeting. By its provisions, we are made auxiliary to the American Peace Society, and shall be happy to be recognized as holding that relation to it.

In respect to what we have done and are doing, we have but little to say. The immediate organization of our Society was followed by successive meetings, in which were discussed some fundamental questions of exceeding interest to the public here, and resulted favorably to the cause.

Of delegates elected to represent our Society at the World's Peace Convention, held in London, June, 1843, only one (Amasa Walker, Esq.)

attended in person. Since his return, our Society has held a meeting, at which Prof. Walker made his report, showing that the world, Christendom at least, is awaking to a more just appreciation of pacific principles, and thence deducing a rational hope, that the years are not many, before the governments of the civilized world will, with the blessing of God upon the efforts of philanthropy, présent for the admiration of mankind, the sublime moral spectacle of a *brotherhood of nations*.

So far as our observation extends, we feel a confidence in affirming, that there must be a chord in many Christian hearts, in all the churches of this Western Valley, ready to vibrate to the note of peace, so soon as it shall be struck; but so intently is the public eye at the present moment fixed upon the signs of the political heavens, that very little is said or done in a public way, except as it has some bearing on the approaching autumnal elections.

But, as doubt and uncertainty cannot much longer hold the public mind in suspense, we anticipate that their ear may soon be gained for a subject of such importance to man's highest interests; and that the churches generally will give a hearing to this essential feature of that gospel which they profess. When that time comes, we expect to be awake and true to our constitutional pledge, "to labor for the advancement of the cause of peace, by encouraging the publication and distribution of documents, exposing the evils and sins of war, and to promote a spirit of love and good-will by all practicable means."

Very respectfully and fraternally your obedient servant,

LEVI BURNELL, *Sec. of the Oberlin Peace Soc.*

To J. P. BLANCHARD, Gen. Agent Am. Peace Soc.

Receipts for the first Quarter, from Anniversary to Sept. 1.		
<i>Providence, R. I.</i> —Benjamin White, \$10	<i>West Boylston.</i> —James Lees, . . . 2	
Benjamin Dyer, . . . 10	Joseph White, . . . 4	
A. B. Arnold, . . . 5	William Thomas, . . . 2	
Royal Chapin, . . . 5	Others, . . . 22	
W. J. King, . . . 5	<i>Westboro'.</i> —, . . . 49 50	
J. H. Mason, . . . 3	<i>Fitchburg.</i> —Benjamin Snow, . . . 5	
T. Salisbury, . . . 2	Charles Fessenden, . . . 2	
S. S. Wardwell, . . . 2	Asher Green, . . . 2	
E. M. Fletcher, . . . 2	Thomas Eaton, . . . 2	
Others, . . . 19 50	Others, . . . 43 50	
<i>Grafton.</i> —E. B. Bigelow, . . . 5	<i>Leominster.</i> —, . . . 11	
H. Greenwood, . . . 3	<i>Slater'sville, R. I.</i> —A. D. Lockwood, . . . 5	
W. Holbrook, . . . 2	Jabez Iathe, . . . 2	
Charles L. Heywood, . . . 2	Ansel Holman, . . . 2	
Lewis Holbrook, . . . 2	Others, . . . 6 50	
Others, . . . 18 25	<i>Woonsocket, R. I.</i> —, . . . 11	
<i>Milbury.</i> —Amasa Wood, . . . 2	<i>Blackstone.</i> —S. H. Taber, . . . 3	
S. Woodward, . . . 2	W. B. Peet, . . . 1	
T. H. Witherby, . . . 2	<i>Waterford.</i> —Moses Farnum, . . . 5	
Others, . . . 20 50	<i>Whitinsville.</i> —J. C. Whitin, . . . 5	
<i>Westfield.</i> —, . . . 8 50	Others, . . . 3 50	
<i>Shelburne Falls.</i> —N. Lamson, . . . 5	<i>Uxbridge.</i> —W. C. Capron, . . . 3	
<i>Worcester.</i> —Daniel Waldo, . . . 25	Others, . . . 10	
Misses Waldo, . . . 25	<i>Middlebury, Vt.</i> —Rev. T. H. Merrill, . . . 10	
J. Washburn, . . . 10	<i>Lexington, Ga.</i> —J. H. Lumpkin, . . . 20	
L. Wood, . . . 2	<i>Attleboro'.</i> —Collections in Church, . . . 14 70	
E. Washburn, . . . 2	<i>Hatfield.</i> —Eldad Stebbins, . . . 5	
Anthony Chase, . . . 2	<i>Exeter, N. H.</i> —Mrs. G. Odiorne, . . . 4 55	
Others, . . . 35	<i>Boston.</i> —Moses Grant, Life Sub., . . . 20 00	
<i>Holden.</i> —In part, . . . 10	Various places, for Advocate, &c., . . . 12 55	
<i>Northboro'.</i> —Cyrus Gale, . . . 3	Before acknowledged (Aug. Adv.), . . . 545 35	
Isaac Davis, . . . 3	" " (Sept. Adv.), . . . 191	
E. Valentine, . . . 2		
Others, . . . 8 37	Total for the quarter, \$1285 27	

Our thanks are due to the few friends whose liberality has furnished the above sum for the first quarter of our Society's current year; but our *other* friends should bear in mind, that a still more generous liberality on *their* part will be necessary to clear our way. Last year we were obliged to spend about twice as much as we received. Not that our friends were less willing than usual to give; but they seldom give except in answer to our calls; and, as we had no time to call, and nobody to send, we received less, while the London Convention and its measures cost us much more than usual. The deficiency must now be made up.